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COVER PICTURES

The pictures on the cover this week were sent to us by Mr. Earl Masterson from England and show the English canals. A story to go with the pictures, English Canals, by Mr. Masterson, appears on Page 10.

Top left - pub on canal with single land swing bridge. Top right - 7 x 70 foot boat converted into a houseboat - in a lock. Bottom left - Lock, bridge and pub. Bottom right - lock with the lower gates open.

Kick-Off by Gov. Sargent

GOVERNOR SARGENT TO KICK-OFF TOBEY HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Friday, April 23rd, will mark the kick-off for the general campaign to raise funds for the new Susannah K. Tobey Wing of the Tobey Hospital. Governor Sargent will be the speaker at a meeting to be held at the Wareham Town Hall. The festivities will begin at 6:30 P.M. with the Governor speaking at approximately 7 o'clock. Following this there will be an informal reception with light refreshments so that those attending will have a chance to meet the Governor.

It is expected that as many workers as possible will attend in order to hear plans for the campaign. They will also be able to pick up their workers' kits and assignments at that time. The meeting and reception will also be open to the public. It is hoped that a large turn-out will be on hand

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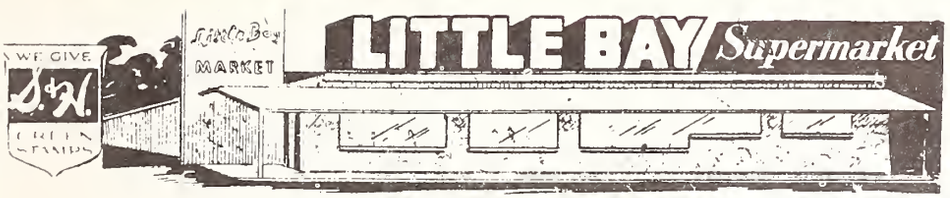

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In each of the years since Mrs. Lipsitt's chairmanship Marion has exceeded the previous year. This is a must with her as she feels with all her heart that the heart fund drive funds, through research and continuous education, is saving lives and placing priceless equipment in hospitals to work with. She trusts that the community will continue to send donations throughout the year as memorial and anniversary gifts to the Massachusetts Heart Association, Southeast Chapter, 495 Westgate Drive, Brockton, Mass. 02401.

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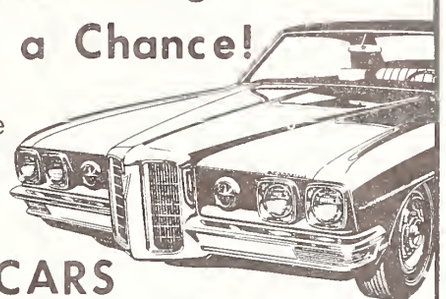

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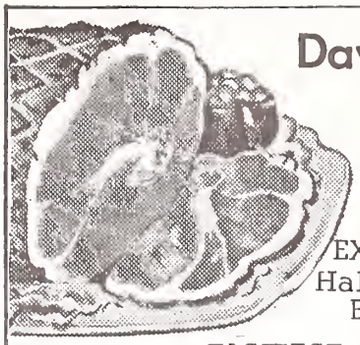

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PUBLIC WHIST PARTY

A public whist party will be held at the Marion Grange this Saturday, April 10th, at 8 P.M.

Spring Vacation

The Spring Vacation for the Center, Old Hammondtown, Memorial and Old Rochester Regional High School will begin at the close of school on Thursday, April 15th and that the same vacation period will begin for the students and staff at the Sippican School in Marion at the close of school on Friday, April 16th. The vacation period for all the schools will terminate Monday, April 26th. Sippican School in Marion is not being penalized at this time but the school is "making up" the one day lost on February 8th because of boiler room and oil tank difficulties. If there are no reasons to call off school between now and the end of the academic year, the last day of school for the students in the District will be Thursday, June 17th.

Teachers, however, will not terminate their services until Friday, June 18th.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The April meeting of Saint Anthony's Women's Guild, Mattapoisett, will be held during Holy Week. Members will meet at 7 P.M. this Thursday and help serve cake and coffee to parishioners attending evening Mass.

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EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES AT CONG. CHURCH

Easter Sunday at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be observed with a 6:30 Sunrise Service at Ned's Point, sponsored by the Fireside Fellowship, a Family Easter Breakfast at 8 A.M.; two identical services of worship, one at 9:00 A.M. and the other at 10:30 A.M. with special music and a sermon, "No Earthly Answer", by the Rev. Don-

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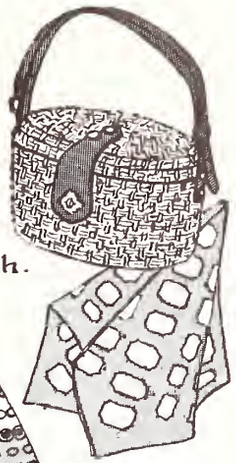

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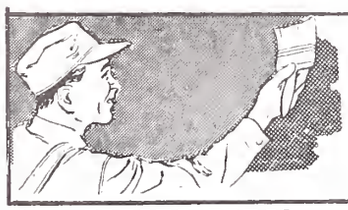

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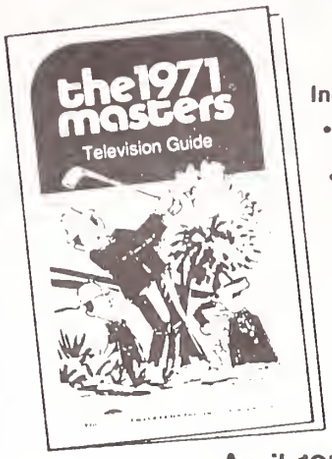

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MISS WAREHAM SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

The Miss Wareham Scholarship Pageant, sponsored annually by the Wareham Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held on the evening of May 22nd, at Old Rochester Regional High School in the Gilbert D. Bristol auditorium. Young ladies from the franchised area which includes Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Carver, Middleboro, Plymouth, Wareham, Bourne and all of Cape Cod are encouraged to participate in this annual event. A stepping stone to the Miss America Pageant held in September in Atlantic City, New Jersey, the Miss Wareham Scholarship Pageant offers many opportunities along with scholarships, prizes, trophies and the opportunity of representing the community at the Miss Massachusetts Pageant held in Attleboro. The reigning Miss Wareham, Nancy Ann French, is presently a sophomore at Lowell State College pursuing a career in the music field. An accomplished musician of the accordion, Nancy will perform for those who haven't heard her as well as crown her successor on the evening of May 22nd. Rita L. Blair, Pageant Director, says that this year's pageant will have the "Over the Rainbow" theme with several new innovations taking place. Contestants will be judged by a qualified panel of judges in all phases of the pageant which will include a personal interview, swimsuit competition, talent performance, evening gown competition and the final personal question competition on stage that evening.

Several committees of the Wareham Area Chamber of Commerce are already hard at work for the success of this endeavor. Those people who are setting the pace of this year's pageant include ticket chairman, Norman Harrison; music, Miss Anne J. Prescott; Contestants, Mrs. John Westgate; program book, Mrs. James Harrison; judges, Mr. Gerald Fihlman; auditorium, Mr. Normand Desjardins. Other committee chairmen will be announced within the next few days as the pageant gets underway.

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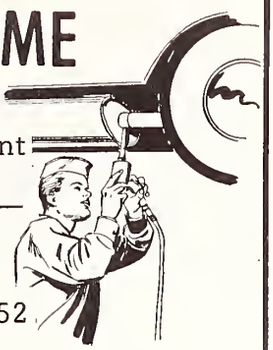

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"CRUSADERS" FOR CANCER DRIVE

More "Crusaders" are needed for the Cancer Drive in Mattapoisett which will climax the evening of April 27th. If you can possibly spare this brief time to visit your neighbors in behalf of a cause which touches most of us in some way, please call the American Cancer Society in New Bedford, 996-6262. General chairman of Mattapoisett's crusade is Mrs. George W. H. Smith, Jr., Working with her for the drive's success are Mrs. David Goodenough, treasurer; and Mr. Donald Fleming, special gifts and businesses.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Lois Ennis invites persons who wish to register to vote to do so now. She also would like to notify townspeople that a state census is under way now originating from her office. The whole population of the state is being counted.

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT COLBY COLLEGE

William Milne has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Colby College, Waterville, Maine. Milne, a senior majoring in history, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Milne, Jr. of Ocean Drive, Mattapoisett. He is a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School.

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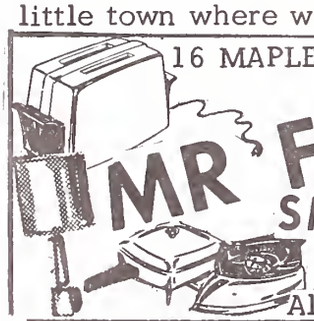
English canals reached their peak in the early 1800's with a total of about 4000 miles. Considering that England averages about 150 miles from East to West and a little over 300 miles from North to South, that's a lot of canals. In contrast to the States, over half of the system is still in use and more mileage is being opened as interested organizations gradually restore sections. The Grand Union Canal runs through the town where I have my office, Hemel Hempstead, and also through the little town where we do most of our shopping - Berkhamsted, about 3 miles from our home. The canal starts on the Thames about 10 miles West of London and winds its way North and by the time it reaches here it has been raised by no less than 55 locks in only 25 miles (as the crow flies).

Almost all of England was laced by various canal systems which were built against the great odds of not only nature, but also reluctant millers and fishermen who wanted to use the water for other things and lastly the railroads who finally did them in. Canal building started in the rivers but as floods caused severe damage the construction shifted to pure cross-country engineering. Except for some very early work by the Romans the 3rd Duke of Bridgewater is given credit for being the Father of English canals and his engineer Brindley completed a canal in 1761 which included a 200 yard aqueduct which crossed a river at a height of 39 feet. This project, which was somewhat equivalent to our putting a man on the moon in engineering and construction terms, was not only the beginning of a great change in transportation and its effects on cities and industries but also the beginning of civil engineering. As an example of engineering challenges, we have visited a series of 29 locks which go up a hillside and each lock has an associated side pond the size of an extra large swimming pool, which is used to conserve water as the locks are operated. We have visited another spot near Manchester



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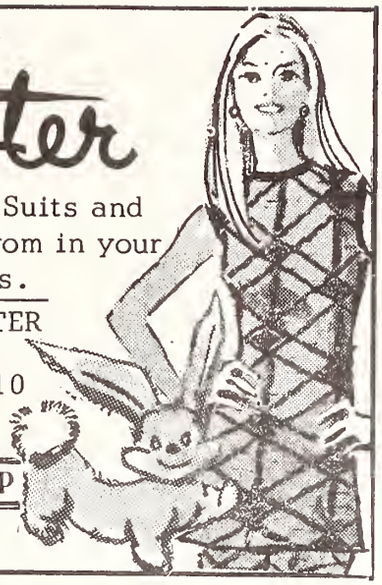

where the canal barges are lifted 55 feet as they sit in tanks of water which rise vertically. There are two tanks which originally were used to counter-balance each other; now they are operated independently by large electric motors.

As a canal system crosses a high ridge of land it becomes necessary to add water to the highest section as the down-hill locks are operated. In many cases a pond or stream provides an automatic source of water but in some cases they don't. You may remember from your High School Physics that James Watt invented the steam engine. We visited a steam operated water pump which was designed and engineered by James Watt and was in daily operation until 1952. It has happily been restored by a group of steam engine buffs and is occasionally operated. Two independent pumps occupy an entire 3 story building. Each is a single cylinder engine operating a walking beam which operates the water pump. The water pumps work on exactly the same principal as an old hand operated pump used in many homes. A rod goes down to a piston and each time the piston is pulled up, it pulls a quantity of water which is determined by the diameter of the cylinder and the length of the stroke. A typical pump in a home may have had a piston diameter of 2 or 3 inches and a stroke of 5 or 6 inches. In this particular pump the diameter is 30" and the stroke is 8 feet!

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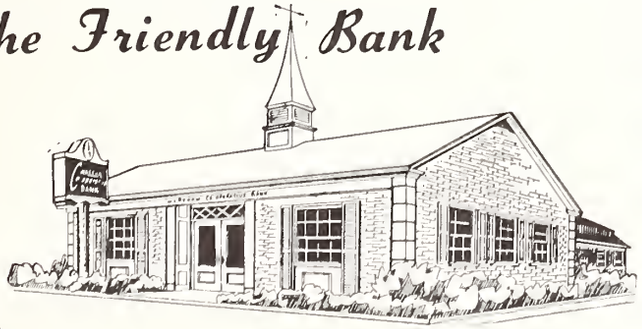

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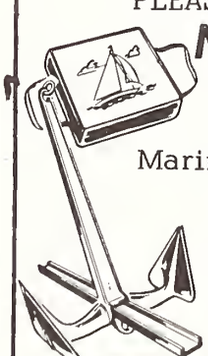

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One of the other amazing construction problems that they solved was the building of tunnels. One must remember that most of the construction was done in the days of the pick, the shovel, and the wheelbarrow. North of us, not too far from Shakespeare's birthplace, is a tunnel 3075 yards long, or one and three quarter miles. There is no towpath so one of the ways to get a barge through was to have men lie on their backs on the boat and walk it through by pushing against the ceiling of the tunnel with their feet. This operation took over two hours. Ventilation of the tunnels was provided by building vertical vents which were lined with brick, somewhat like an open well, and terminated in a stack above ground. It is possible to trace the path of a tunnel underground by following the string of stacks across the countryside.

The canals in our area were built to handle barges or boats 70 feet long and only 7 feet wide, hardly suited for a cruise to Woods Hole or Martha's Vineyard. They do have very high free boards, although they are more for keeping the cargo in, rather than the water out. One of these boats probably never experiences a wave more than an inch or two high. They were originally horse drawn but now they are usually powered by a diesel engine and average about 3 knots. Each one will carry a load of about 25 tons, usually of coal, lumber, cement or the like. Usually an unpowered barge of equal size is lashed alongside. About the rear fifth of the boat is reserved for a combination of living quarters, engine, and operation of a tiller. The cabin is heated by a coal-burning stove which also serves as a stove to prepare food. The top of the stack just protrudes through the cabin roof which makes it about "nose level" for the person at the tiller. A 3 foot section can be added to raise the level at which the smoke comes out, if it is remembered to remove it for

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bridges and tunnels. Families are raised in these tiny quarters and the children often grow up to marry into families of other barge operators. As with all romantic things, this kind of life is starting to disappear and the canals are being used more and more for vacation or weekend pleasure boating. Regardless of what they are used for, it is nice to see them used.

The tow paths make a wonderful interesting walk in the country for a Sunday afternoon. The canal near us winds through some beautiful countryside, under a railroad, along cultivated beds of watercress, and to a picture postcard setting of a little pub with a hand-operated, single lane, swing bridge alongside. I cross this little bridge each morning and evening as I take a short cut between office and home. Many of the fixed bridges are single lane and hump-backed and often can be spotted at some distance which is a tell-tale indication

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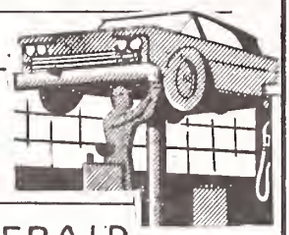
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that another canal is near.

Whenever a boat goes through a lock, an audience seems to appear from nowhere to watch the process although they have probably seen the operation hundreds of times. Most locks are for handling a modest change in canal water level, usually about six feet.

The massive, waterlogged wooden gates at each end are operated by hand and usually are surprisingly easy to open or close because of their well-conceived pivoting and balancing arrangement. Some gates are single and some are double, like swinging doors. After a boat is in a lock and the gates closed, it is necessary to either fill the lock with water to raise the boat to the level of the new section of canal or to empty the lock in the other case if the boat is going to the lower section. In either case it means moving a large volume of water. I can remember once agreeing to help a neighbour fill his swimming pool. We both ran water into the pool, through our garden hoses around the clock, for two days! In contrast a lock can be filled or emptied in less than 5 minutes. A lock is filled by a crank-operated valve, called a paddle, which allows a flow of water to come in under the force of gravity from the higher canal section. A lock is emptied by similar crank-operated paddles which are usually situated right on the gates which open to the lower canal section. Anyone using the canal systems must carry his own crank, and it is designed to slip on a protruding square-shaped shaft which connects to the gearing operating the paddles. There are two standards of square shaft size in England so the crank has two size sockets built into it. During the peak commercial period of the canals, many of the locks were attended by lock keepers who lived in little cottages only a few steps from the locks. Now only the busiest locks have a lock

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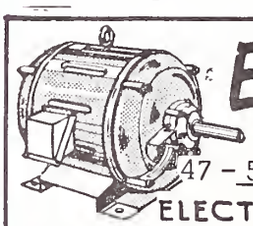
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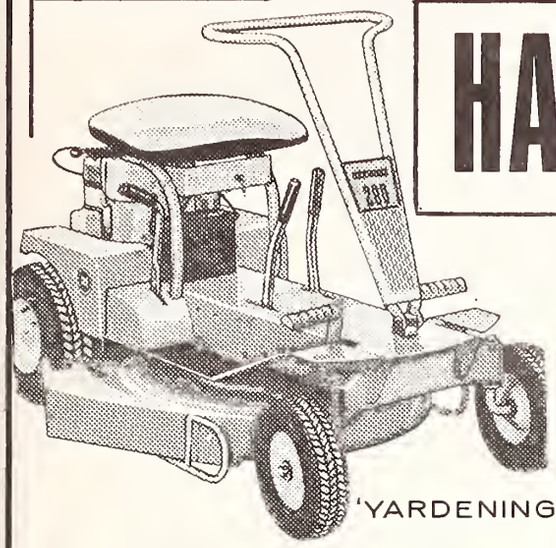

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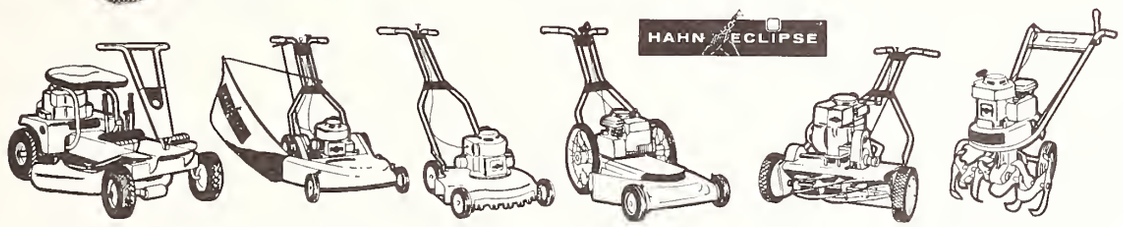

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keeper.

The construction of a canal presents many of the same problems as building a railroad. A train can't go up much of an incline, so a path is found which is almost level. Many times a railroad will follow the course of a river, since a river is almost level. Occasionally a railroad will cross over the river because the terrain on the other river bank becomes an easier location to place the tracks. Canals can't go up any incline (except by means of locks) so they too are often found winding along the sides of river valleys. They too sometimes find the going easier on the other river bank, so the canal crosses the river on a bridge except in this case the bridge is called an aqueduct. From below, an aqueduct may look exactly like a

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bridge. From above though, you will see that instead of a road or rails it contains a trough of water. Some aqueducts are of beautiful arched-masonry construction and some are strictly utilitarian and made of sections of large cast-iron plates bolted together which form a "U" shaped channel. Some railroad bridges that cross a waterway pivot on a centre support to permit ships and boats to pass and these are called swing bridges. We have seen a canal aqueduct (bridge) pivot the same way. When it is necessary to open the aqueduct to waterway traffic, a gate seals off each end of the canal and another pair of gates seal off each end of the swing aqueduct and then it is rotated 90 degrees to get it out of the way.

One of the pleasant tourist attractions is a one and half hour canal ride in busy London at the fantastic cost of 5 shillings (60 cents)! One of the nice things about a canal is that it always seems so quiet and relaxing even though you may be just yards away from a near panic situation. This particular ride starts in an area called Little Venice near Paddington Railroad Station and goes along and under busy streets, along the front and back of homes of all descriptions, through a tunnel, through Regents Park Zoo, and into a very built up section of London. The boat, as are most canal boats, is brightly decorated with painted designs which at first glance reminds one of the work done of Pennsylvania Dutch Farms. All metal fittings are made of brass which is polished daily to a mirror finish.

As you can tell we have found exploring in England a very fascintaing pastime. It is interesting to see both the similarities and the difference, for example it is very embarrassing to forget and leave your fenders out in Buzzards Bay cruising; on canals all pleasure boats are permanently festooned, all around, with fenders. The slow speed, the narrow locks and bridges, and an occasional cross wind makes them essential. The commercial barges have an extensive application of rub rails. It is a different way of life and it has its pleasures but the more I see of

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boating in other parts of the world the more I think Buzzards Bay must be the ultimate in pleasure sailing water. Enjoy it.

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A meeting of the Antique and Historical Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held Tuesday, April 13th, at the home of Mrs. Albert Norlander, North Street, at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Boyd A. Iseminger of White Island, Plymouth, will give a lecture on American glass. All Woman's Club members are welcome. Please call the hostess if you plan to attend.

LOFT SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Loft School of Marion announces registration is now open for the 1971-72 school year. At present there are openings in all 3 groups: 3 year old pre-nursery group; 4 year old nursery group and kindergarten. Please contact Mrs. Thomas Clark, West Hill Road, Mattapoisett, 758-6230 for information regarding registration.

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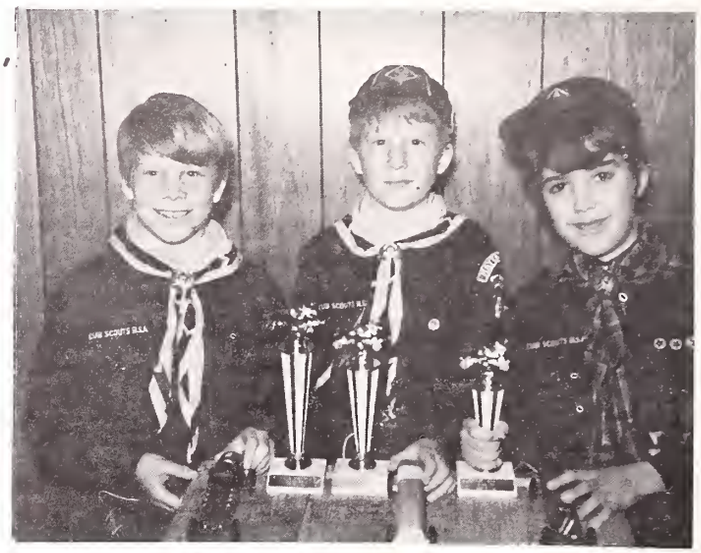

WINNERS IN PINEWOOD DERBY

Winners in the annual Pinewood Derby of Cub Scouts held recently are shown left to right: Scott Crowley, first; Mike Cronan, second and Peter Jensen, third.

JUROR CHOSEN

Mattapoisett Selectmen picked a juror for the Criminal Session in Plymouth for the session starting May 3rd. Mr. Kenneth

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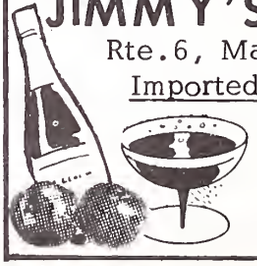
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School Registration

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1 REGISTRATION

Mr. John R. Moynihan, principal of the Mattapoisett Public Schools, announces that registration of children eligible for kindergarten and grade 1 in September, 1971, will take place on April 8 and 9 in the office at Center School between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Registration and health forms were mailed on April 1 and parents are requested to bring them on registration days. According to a recent School Committee policy statement, the entrance age requirements have changed and now read as follows: "Children applying for entrance into Kindergarten in Sep-

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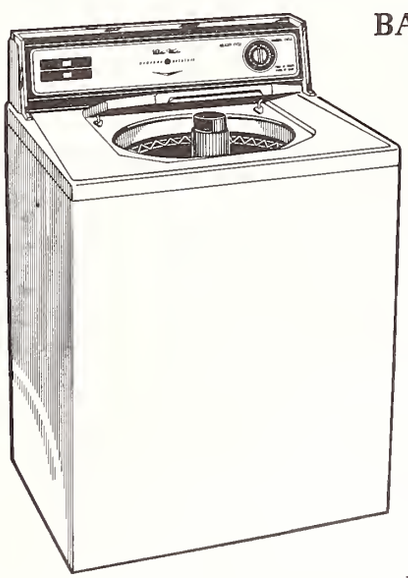

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tember in the Mattapoisett Public Schools must be five years of age on or before the following January 1st. Children applying for entrance into Grade One in September in the Mattapoisett Public Schools must be six years of age on or before the following January 1st."

COFFEE HOUSE TO BE OMITTED

There will be no Teen Coffee House this Friday night, April 9th, due to the observance of Good Friday. There will however be one on April 15th. More on this next week!

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold public hearings in the Town Hall, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1971 on the following applications:

Petition of JOHN F. AND THELMA T. DENHAM, 9 Hawthorne Street, Mattapoisett, Mass., for a Special Permit to expand a non-conforming use as provided by Section III A 1 of the Zoning By-Law, namely the installation of a 1000 gallon gasoline storage tank. Property is located at 9 HAWTHORNE STREET and is shown as PLOT 16 LOT 16 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Records. Hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. APRIL 15, 1971 in the TOWN HALL.

Appeal and Petition of GILES H. DUNN, POINT CONNETT, Mattapoisett, Mass., for limited variances of 10' from the side-line set-back requirement and 28' from the Route 6 set-back requirement for a canopy and variances of 45' from the Route 6 set-back requirement and 13' from the Railroad Avenue set-back requirement for a vestibule and for a Special Permit under Section III A 1 of the Zoning By-Law to change the use of the building to a bank. Property is located on PLOT 10 LOTS 32 and 35 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Records. Hearing will be held at 7:45 P.M. APRIL 15, 1971 in the TOWN HALL.

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BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Winners in the Little League Basketball Tournament are pictured here. First row, left to right, Wayne Caswell, Mark Gillum, and Billy Hubbard. Second row, left to right, Dan Robinson, David Hutchings and Andy Reilly.

Reds Beat Blues

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Led by the shooting of Wayne Caswell the Reds overpowered the Blues in the Mattapoisett Basketball Tournament of the Little League. The final score was Reds 30, Blues 17. "Bronc" Caswell, the coach of the win-

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Jerry Parry, coach of the runner-up team, made the presentation to Frank Oliva, Jay Briggs, Chucky Silveira, Bill O'Leary, Mark Harris, Matt Dawson and Tim O'Connor.

Babe Ruth League

BABE RUTH LEAGUE TRY-OUTS TO BE HELD

This Saturday, April 10th, from 10 to 1:30 P.M. at the Old Rochester High School diamond, try-outs will be held for all boys interested in the Babe Ruth Baseball League. Boys who are 13 years of age (or will be soon) and will not reach 16 years of age before August 1, 1971, are eligible.

All boys will be given the opportunity to make the Wanderers and last year's Capeway Babe Ruth League champions, the Mohawks.

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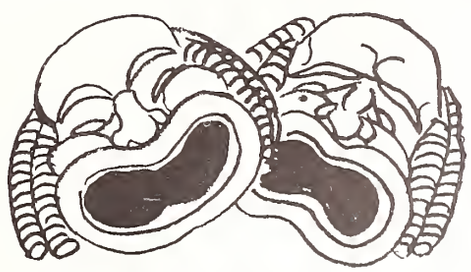

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Mattapoisett Grange was host to Sippican Pomona last Saturday, April 3rd. A group of Junior members took part in the afternoon program under the leadership of its master, Miss Harlene Fearing.

Supper was served by the host Grange at 6 P.M. by Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ruby Barber, Otto Kellish, Earle Wilson, Joseph Furtado, Mark Harris, Mark Breton, Mrs. Mary Costa, Mrs. Margarite Vaughan and Dale Fearing. Bernadette Alves did all the soliciting.

COMMITTEE FOR HOBBIES EXHIBIT AT THE YWCA Community Show to be held April 24 and 25. Left to right, Mrs. Pearl Horsfall, Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson, Mrs. Charles F. Cafferty and Mrs. Anthony Nobrega, Jr. who is co-chairman of the community show.

Rochester Woman's Club

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Rochester Womans' Club will be held Wednesday, April 7th, at 8 P.M. Guest speaker will be Mr. Howard Hiller of Eastover Farms whose topic is "Old Marion and Sippican Hotel Days". This is an open meeting and promises to be both entertaining and enlightening. Refreshments will be served.

LECTURES ON CONSERVATION

The Wareham Conservation Commission is sponsoring an illustrated lecture by Paul Swatek, chairman of the New England Sierra Club. Topics will be "Solid Waste Disposal" and "Protection of Coastal Wetlands". This is to be held at the Wareham Town Hall Wednesday, April 14th, at 8 P.M. A question and answer period will follow. The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

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Boys between the ages of 11 and 12 will have their opportunity to try out the following Saturday, April 17th, at the same time and same place.

The boys who played last year for any of the teams do not have to try out. They will be notified when practice will start.

EASTER EGG HUNT

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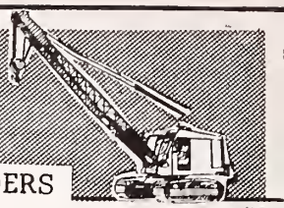

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Y.W.C.A. Events

Mr. Earle M. Carter, project director, Sycamore Street-West Improvement Area, will be guest speaker for Wednesday's Weekly Luncheon April 14th at 12:45 P.M. The public is invited. His subject, "Code Enforcement", will be followed by an opportunity to ask questions. Mr. Carter will also speak about plans for the proposed area of development.

Soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverage are available at 11:45 A. M. for those who wish. YWCA membership and reservations are not necessary.

"Mom's Liberation Day", a new offering this spring, opens with a beauty program emphasis on April 29th. Mrs. Benjamin Calef, charm class instructor at the Y, will discuss "A New You for Summer", following coffee at 10 A.M.

Thursday mornings will be a time when "mom" takes some time off for socializing with friends at the Y and participating in discussion of such subjects as beauty tips, planned parenthood, budget meals, tips on decorating, and looking at women's liberation. Call the YWCA for details and registration.

On Thursday, April 8th, the YWCA USO Volunteers will hold the monthly ward entertainment at Newport Naval Hospital from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.

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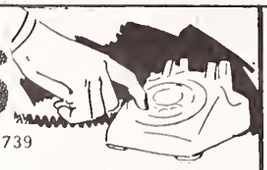

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